GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5132
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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR SC/ST STUDENTS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for admission to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students in residential Schools in Bihar;

(b) the amount spent by the Government of Bihar in this regard during 2001-2002;

(c) whether superintendents of the hostels are appointed by the Government; and

(d) if so, the responsibilities entrusted to the said superintendents for maintenance and upkeep of the hostels?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and the Ministry of Tribal Affairsgive grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations for running residential schools for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes respectively. The only criteria for admission to residential schools for which grant-in-aid is sanctioned by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs isthat the students should belong to scheduled caste/scheduled tribe.

(b) No amount is required to be spent by the Govt. of Bihar for residential schools forwhich grant-in-aid is sanctioned either by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment or the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(c) No, sir.

(d) Does not arise.